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Hats for all the family priced to suit the times.

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The Chinook Advance has been appointed agents for

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Chinook Advance

Isn't It So?

A discontented farmer wished, if possible, to trade his farm for a more desirable one, and accordingly listed it with a real estate agency. A few days later he read in a newspaper the advertisement of it prepared by the agency. It described in glowing terms the many charms, comforts, conveniences and advantages of the place. Three times the old farmer read the ad, then he called his wife and had her read it him. Then he seized the telephone and called up the real estate office. "Say, cancel my ad about that farm," he shouted, "I've decided not to sell it. That's the kind of a place I've been wanting for years, and dog my cats, I didn't know I had it."

If many of us could see our jobs and our lives and our possessions as other see them, perhaps, like the farmer, we wouldn't be so "all fired" anxious to "swap" them for something we fancy would be better.

Seed Grain Aid

for Dry Belt

Edmonton, April 2—Farmers in the dry belt of Southeastern Alberta will again be assisted with seed grain through combined efforts of municipalities and government. Hon. George Hoadley stated last Saturday.

Department of Agriculture estimates are that approximately 140,000 bushels of seed wheat will be required for this purpose, 160,000 bushels of oats and more than 100,000 bushels of barley. This grain already is in storage for the most part in elevators within reach of the areas requiring relief, officials say.

The burden will be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between provincial government and municipalities will be expected to repay 50 per cent by way of a loan. Owing to the removal of hundreds of farmers from the southeastern dry belts in the last two or three years, government officials point out that seed grain requirements will be much lighter than was the case in former drouth periods.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Larson, of the Key Stone district, entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday evening, March 25, it being a farewell for Eric White who is leaving the district for Brandon, Manitoba.

A splendid time was enjoyed in singing, games and dancing. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Eric will be greatly missed, being a member of the junior U.F.A. and also a player of the Key Stone ball team. But we know that Eric will be back, but for now we all wish him the best of everything.

Which of those men is the bridegroom?

The anxious looking one—the cheerful one is the bride's father.

Correspondence

To the Editor Chinook Advance:

What We Want to Know!

Are we going to have an agricultural fair or not? That is what the FARMERS and TAXPAYERS want to know. There are a few who appear to have no interest in the welfare of Chinook and district, and may try to stop our progress.

(What we want is a real Fall Fair and towards this Cooley Bros. of the Chinook Service Garage and Capt. Peters of the Chinook Hotel, have both agreed to contribute \$25 each providing the town will donate at least \$50.00 or more and, no doubt, many of our loyal merchants will donate \$10.00 or more.

What we want is a real fair that will bring the old-timers together and also kindle the flame of a new spirit amongst new friends.

What we want is live-wire citizens who appreciate our community as this is the best place in the Commonwealth of Canada.

BOOST it for all it is worth and we are with you.

Yours for the "Heart of the Empire."

—Capt. O. Peters
The man who makes Chinook famous.

A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days, says a contemporary. First of all he's got to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's also expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, hold his nose to the grindstone, have a level head on his shoulders, keep both feet on solid earth—look for the silver lining with his head in the clouds.

Chinook Hotel April Fool Dance

The biggest success that was ever pulled off in Alberta for the size of the town is certainly due the Chinook Hotel when it comes to staging a real dance, and we must take off our hats to the live wire promotor, Capt. C. O. Peters, when 658 people were present and the streets of Chinook lined up with 147 cars besides the Service Garage being filled to its utmost capacity, the occasion being the free April fool dance given by the Capt. Friday evening last.

It only goes to show what a real business man can do when it comes to putting across something worth while with the proper system of advertising.

No one ever dreamt it was

possible to bring such an immense gathering to Chinook merely to attend a dance, and

the people of our town and district certainly owe the Capt. a lot for his everlasting strenuous efforts and hard labor to put our town back on its feet again, and if we all try our best to boost and support the hotel the more encouraged the Capt. will be to go ahead with already planned greater improvements and advertisement.

Good boy, Captain! Keep

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 40c.

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, per tin - 25c

Blue Ribbon Jelly Powders, 3 for - 25c

HURLEY'S

Farmers! Attention!!

We have just received a carload of WILLOW PICKETS and would be pleased to have you call and allow us to quote you prices.

We also have for sale one 18-ft. Wire Weeder in A-1 condition for sale at a bargain.

**Imperial Building Supplies Limited
CHINOOK - Alta.**

up the good work and we are all with you to help make our Chinook a better, busier and bigger city.

Up-to-date \$125.00 donated by local private citizens and organizations, has been guaranteed towards holding a fair in Chinook this year.

Government will Purchase Oats for Relief

Edmonton, April 5—Arrangements to purchase 140,000 bushels of seed oats for distribution in relief areas of the province are being made by the provincial department of agriculture. According to E. L. Grey, field crops commissioner, tentative arrangements have been made to have the United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Alberta Wheat Pool act as agents in obtaining and distributing the seed.

Two Scotsmen on a vessel that was sinking rapidly had almost given up hope of ever seeing Scotland again. One of them began to pray.

Oh, Lord, he said. Thou dost ken that ah've loved the wee drapie, but if Thou wilt deliver me—. At this point he received a vigorous blow in the ribs, and heard the other whisper: Whist, man! Dinn' commit yourself too far. Ah think ah see the lifeboat.

An actress says her husband first proposed to her when she was soaked to the skin in a storm. Did she reply, "This is so sodden?"

The Ladies' Aid of the Cereal United Church will put on a comic operetta entitled "The China Shop," on Friday evening at 8 p.m., April 15, in the school hall, Chinook.

Admission: adults, 50c., children, 25c.

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in all its branches promptly and neatly executed and at prices that will compete with outside firms

Chinook Advance

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It represents all
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To All Parts of the World.

Meet me in the Chinook Hotel Ballroom at 9 p.m., next Saturday evening

Experiments Now In Progress May Result In Production Of Plants Of Greater Food Value

Wheat, cabbages and turnips may soon be found only in backward countries and museums, or grown as plant curiosities. If some of the entirely new plants now being produced by scientists are found to have greater food value.

For hundreds of thousands of years man has been content to accept the plants that nature gave him. Now and then nature in a sportive mood would cross plants and produce something new and better adapted for or giving a greater yield than either of the parent plants, but now scientists have found how by crossing to produce not merely new varieties but plants beginning a new genus.

Dr. W. P. Thompson, of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, recently returned from the University of Minnesota where he gave a series of lectures on cytology and genetics to graduate students there, and has enumerated some of the new discoveries in plant breeding.

In the wheat family a plant has been produced by E. Tschermak, of Vienna, in which each plant cell seen under the microscope has 56 chromosomes. In the wheat family everything runs in multiples of 14.

The wild wheat that grew around the shores of the Mediterranean hundreds of thousands of years ago and that still grows there shows under the microscope 14 chromosome bodies in each plant cell. After many thousands of years nature by some crossing or doubling up produced a wheat with 28 chromosomes, the Durum or Macaroni wheat.

Again in an inventive mood nature probably crossed this Durum wheat with a 14 chromosome plant, possibly the wild aegilops and made a 42 chromosome wheat, the parent of all our bread wheats. Now this scientist at Vienna has crossed bread wheat with aegilops and got a plant with 56 chromosomes. Whether it will be a better food plant than our bread wheat does not yet appear but it is quite within the bounds of possibility.

In Denmark they are interested in swedes and turnips and a scientist there, O. Winge, has crossed them and secured a new kind of plant (brassica napus). The swede has 10 chromosomes and the turnip (brassica campestris) has 18. The new plant has 28.

At Moscow, cabbages and radishes both go into the "borstch," but G. D. Karpenko has a new plant with a chromosome number the sum of both of these. It may be a better soup plant than either.

A special word should be given to the work of Arne Mansing of Landskrona, Sweden, who was trying experiments with plants of the mint family. He crossed two distinct species and got a third species which was already a common plant, but not previously known to be so closely related.

British Broadcasting Corporation

Accepts Invitation To Send Representative To Imperial Conference

The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that it had accepted the invitation of Raymond Morand, chairman of the Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting, to send a representative to the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. The corporation's representative will be Major Gladstone Murray, chairman of the B.B.C.'s public relations committee, who is a Canadian.

"Your engine's missing," remarked the mechanic. "I know it," growled the motorist, "and I wish the whole dash car was, so I could collect on my theft insurance."

Captain: "The pudding you made is very hard. Where did you get the flour?"

Cook: "From the bag behind the door."

Captain: "I thought so! That is Portland cement!" — Sondagsnisse-Stockholm.

Quebec Farmer Has Initiative

Built School In Isolated Bush Country For His Children

The problem of providing an education to a family of fourteen children living in the bush in complete isolation has been solved by a French-Canadian farmer, Theophile Soucy, who built and furnished his own private school and then appointed himself as school commissioner to choose a teacher. The Quebec Government, recognizing his initiative, granted him a teacher. The Quebec Government, recognizing his initiative, granted him a teacher.

Many miles from Stoncham village, north of Quebec city on the road leading to Laurentides National Park, Soucy's little schoolhouse can be found. The seating capacity at its opening was six but since then desks have been ordered on the average of one every year.

Specimens Hard To Find

London Museum Wants Frocks Worn Between 1890 and 1920

The London Museum, which is engaged on a collection of women's clothes throughout the centuries, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining genuine specimens of frocks and their accessories between 1890 and 1920. Several reasons are given for the departure of such garments from the earth. They were ugly; we live in cupholderless flats to such an extent; they are unbearable by a generation that is still all over, but has nothing like the slenderness of the waist in late Victorian and Edwardian days; and the vegetable dyes that composed them ate away the materials as earlier dyes did not.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



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LIFE IS GLORIOUS AND GAY WHEN SISTER WEARS THIS DARLING DRESS

Who wouldn't be won over instantly by its charm and sophistication? It is just the last word in chic as its originator fashioned of brown canton flannelette with lace trim. It is a splendid dress for simpler days.

For party wear, when this cute model can be delightfully carried out in taffeta, she'll look it, if you choose. Lyonette fabric inside. It has the round neck and sleeves with a frill of pleated chiffon that tones with the silk. The pleating can be bought already at any of the trimming counters.

It is very inexpensive to copy it. Style No. 879 is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch with 1 1/4 yards lace.

Price, pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

Town.



"What is the matter with your feet?"
"I've got corns."
"Why don't you do something for them?"
"Why should I? They've never done anything for me!" — The Passing Show, London, England.

Turn To Agriculture

Back To The Land Movement Lives In Ontario

The "back to the land movement" in Ontario would receive added impetus if a series of recommendations formulated by a sub-committee are adopted by the agricultural and colonization committee of the Ontario Legislature and approved by the House.

The report presented to the main committee recommended:

1. Reservation of settlers for acreage cleared and seeded.
2. Immediate survey of vacant farms in Ontario.
3. Publication of the results of the survey in Canada and Great Britain.
4. Eventual establishment of a distinct department of colonization under a deputy minister.

5. Establishment of "shacks" in farming districts where prospective settlers would live while preparing the land.

6. The doubling of Ontario's cultivated acreage by a concentrated back to the land movement.

Scottish Trade Ship

Will Sail To Canada With Display Goods On May 5

It is announced that arrangements had been completed for the "Letitia," a Scottish trading ship, to sail for Canada May 5. The ship will carry leading Scottish manufacturers and their goods.

The exhibition will be opened officially 12 hours after the "Letitia" reaches port. Scotland is determined to grasp this opportunity to show Canadians what she can provide.

Britain's Public Roads

There are 177,256 miles of public roads in Great Britain, according to the Ministry of Transport. It would be necessary to drive 162 miles daily for three years in order to cover every mile of highway under Government supervision. (The last day of all you could take it easy, as you would only have to cover 28 miles).

Southeastern Manitoba is more heavily infested with noxious weeds than any other section of the prairie provinces, according to a report presented to the national research council.

Can Be Protected

B.C. Placer Gold

Newspaper Man Says Opportunities Exist For Putting Idle Men To Work In Cariboo Fields

Conditions in Canada could be greatly improved by putting thousands of men to work in the unexploited placer gold fields of the Cariboo and Fraser rivers, in the opinion of George M. Bell, publisher of The Calgary Albertan.

"After all, the United States were saved from near bankruptcy by the gold rush in California in '49," he said. "There is no reason why the credit of Canada as well as the wealth of many individuals should not be increased tremendously by the huge quantities of gold still available in British Columbia."

Mr. Bell said that government surveys made public last year estimated there still was at least \$2,000,000,000 in alluvial gold waiting for the prospector in British Columbia.

"I have spoken to Premier R. B. Bennett about this," said Mr. Bell. "I suggested that a few thousand men should be sent out into the gold fields. He told me it was not the first time the suggestion had been made to him, but that unfortunately the British Columbia mineral rights did not belong to the Dominion Government."

Mr. Bell expressed himself decidedly hopeful about the economic prospects in the prairie provinces this year.

Can Be Protected

The teeth were drawn by the Chicago Motor Club from the familiar masculine warning: "Look out there's a woman driving." The motor club announced it had found that it is from four to five times safer for all concerned when a woman is at the wheel.

"What has become of your Savings and Loan Society?"

"Disbanded—all the members wanted to borrow and none to save."

Says Churchill Port Will Be Great Factor In The Return Of Prosperity To Western Canada

Churchill, western Canada's new port on the Hudson Bay, was visualized as a northern industrial centre, a great ocean port and as a factor in bringing the west out of the hole it is now in, in addresses given by Gen. R. W. Paterson and Hon. D. G. McKenzie before the On-to-the-Bay Association at Moose Jaw.

Gen. Paterson and Mr. McKenzie spoke at a banquet held in the Grant Hall hotel.

"There is no force on earth that can prevent Churchill and the Bay route being a great success if you gentlemen do your part," Gen. Paterson stated. "Keep up the spirit of the organization and you will not regret the hard work of the past few years."

The port was characterized by the speaker as being one of the greatest factors in helping the country to come back. It was unfortunate that conditions at the present time were such that the wonderful send-off planned for the official opening would have to be curtailed somewhat, but he claimed the present was the time to get together and get the route working, even if it was on a smaller scale than was originally planned.

Every ship that sailed into and out of the port would be an encouragement to others to do likewise, and in this manner freight and insurance costs would be cut.

There were no difficulties, Gen. Paterson said, and the fog and darkness that could be lifted from the situation, the more rapidly would the route and the port develop. The facilities and all aids to navigation would be at the port by July.

Possibilities of tremendous development at Churchill and in the Churchill area were foreshadowed by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

Mr. McKenzie visualized the importance of the bay route and the port in the years to come and of the industries which may find a place in the economic life of the people who will live there.

His address pertained to the town site of Churchill and the opening of the port. The date of this would depend, he said, upon the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa who had control of affairs in connection with the port at the present time.

Opening his address, the speaker gave a description of the territory within 150 miles of the port. This was very level and covered with muskeg but with proper drainage, could be transformed into first class grazing land. At this point he visualized cattle being shipped to the port and finished before being shipped to Great Britain and European ports.

Considerable work has already been done on the townsite in the matter of clearing the land of rocks and levelling of hills. The result has been that the town is set on a southern slope with perfect drainage.

The task of protecting waterworks from frost was a rather difficult one and the matter of a winter water supply therefore was a problem. This however could be overcome, he said.

The town as a whole also presented a serious fire hazard for it was 500 miles from the nearest community and at certain times of the year strong winds from the bay were prevalent.

This, however, could be overcome by the stipulation that all buildings be of fireproof construction and that houses be built of fire-

resistant materials. There was plenty of stone and rock in the vicinity for this purpose, Mr. McKenzie stated.

At the present time and probably for a few years to come, the government was not in favour of a heavy influx of people into the area for if these were to be left stranded in winter time, the government would have to take care of them or take them out of the territory.

World's Wheat Varieties

1700 Samples Of Seed To Be Shared By Manitoba and Saskatchewan Universities

A complete set of seed samples of the 1,700 varieties of the world's wheats, collected by Professor John Percival, of Reading, England, author of the most authoritative book on wheat varieties, will be shared in the cereal departments of the University of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Agricultural College, Dr. J. P. Harrington announces.

The purpose of securing these seed samples is to have available all possible breeding material to breed new wheats answering the requirements of high yield, high quality, earliness, disease resistance and drought resistance.

In reply to the question whether work had been done to secure a wheat for the north country with the good qualities of Garnet and without its defects, Dr. Harrington said that Reward-Garnet crosses had been made at the university, but that the work was not sufficiently advanced to announce any results at the present time.

King George Attends Quaint Annual Ceremony

Distribution Of Maundy Money Was Once Elaborate Ritual

When he attended the distribution at Westminster Abbey of the royal Maundy money the king witnessed a ceremony which no English sovereign has attended for a century or more. Distribution of the specially minted Maundy money is now all that is left of the one-time elaborate ritual. The recipients were poor people drawn from all over England, totalling 67 men and 67 women, corresponding to the king's age, and the money distributed amounted to about \$10 in lieu of provisions, and then 67 pence—or about \$1.10—which is the actual Maundy money, and is worth considerably more than its face value when, as it generally is, it is sold to collectors.

To each recipient of the Maundy money the king first handed a little red pouch containing the 50 shillings in the place of the old-time provisions, and then handed to them a little white pouch containing the actual Maundy money. This was in special coins of denominations from one pence to four pence.

Value Of Livestock

Statistics For Canada Show Value For 1931 Much Lower Than Previous Year

The value of farm live stock in Canada in 1931 aggregated \$465,300,000, as compared with \$687,225,000 in 1930. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports on an annual review.

Ontario with an aggregate value of \$151,904,000, as compared with \$218,938,000, was the leading province. Quebec was second with total values of \$83,473,000, and Saskatchewan third, \$75,213,000. The live stock in Manitoba was valued at \$36,325,000 and Alberta, \$67,229,000.

The total value of all description of farm poultry is estimated at 43,138,000 last year against \$54,852,000 in 1930. Ontario also heads the list at \$15,551,000 compared with \$22,794,000 in the previous year.



"What would your mother say if she saw you in that daring costume?"

"She would be very cross. It is hers!" — Wahre Jakob, Berlin

BRITAIN SAVES COTTAGES FROM DEMOLITION



This peaceful scene shows a pair of old thatched cottages on Snelmore Common, near Newbury, England, which the British Government hopes to save from demolition. They are more than four hundred years old and in good condition.

BRITAIN HAS A SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR

London, Eng.—The treasury announced that the budget for 1931-32 had been balanced with a surplus of £84,000 (\$1,822,000 at par).

The surplus was achieved after providing £32,500,000 (nominally \$162,500,000) for redemption of Britain's debts and the withdrawal of £12,750,000 (\$3,575,000 at par) from the dollar exchange account, instead of the £23,000,000 contemplated last September.

The revenue for the year amounted to £770,500,000 and the expenditures were £770,500,000. (The pound sterling is worth nearly \$5 at par, but has depreciated to \$3.70 since Great Britain suspended the gold standard.) Drastic measures taken by the government last September to balance the budget, as the first step toward a restoration of world confidence and prosperity were regarded as having been successful when the figures were published.

Most of the funds necessary to balance the budget were raised by taxation, but some "bookkeeping," which might be compared to a draft of capital for current expenditure, was involved. The figures, for instance, revealed only £12,750,000 had been withdrawn from the dollar exchange account, which was established during the war to prevent a collapse of foreign exchange and meet payments in dollars in the United States, instead of the higher sum contemplated last fall.

Then, too, the taxpayer this year had to pay three-quarters of his income tax for the calendar year before March 31, instead of the half paid before that date. As a consequence, one quarter of the 1932 income tax receipts, which ordinarily would have been devoted to the 1932-33 budget, has been used to balance the budget of the fiscal year which ended Thursday night, March 31.

The treasury disclosed that bills amounting to \$30,000,000 which matured March 29, in New York, had been paid and that a balance of 99,000,000 francs (\$3,960,000) of a credit extended by a group of French banks had been paid off.

The treasury in each case reserved the right to reborrow until 12 months after the credits of last August and September were granted.

A loan of 2,500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) from the French Republic has not been paid.

Income taxes yielded the most money—\$287,000,000—for the budget, and customs duties were next with \$356,000,000. The surtax yielded \$76,000,000.

Although informed treasury sources said there might be some relief for the taxpayer in the next budget, they indicated it probably would be less than some quarters had expected.

Technical Education

Aid Given To Five Provinces By Federal Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Technical education in five provinces was aided by government grants during the fiscal year 1930-1931 to the extent of \$391,397. Information placed in the table of the House of Commons in reply to a question of Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster), revealed that the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had received federal assistance in technical training.

Sees the Bright Side

New York.—Rather optimistic about the way the world is wagging, particularly that part of it which the British occupy, Sir Campbell Stuart, a director of "The Times" of London, England, arrived here from Canada to pass a few days in the United States before sailing homeward. A native of the Dominion, Sir Campbell, in the last year of the Great War, was deputy director of British propaganda in enemy countries under the late Lord Northcliffe.

Big Shipment Of Oats

Calgary, Alberta.—Approximately 63,000 bushels of seed oats will have been shipped to Saskatchewan at the end of this week, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector of the Dominion seed branch. This amount, all from the Peace River district of Alberta, will meet the Saskatchewan requirements, he states.

Does Not Admire Colnago

Vancouver, B.C.—Compared with an ancient Greek coin the Canadian nickel was "internally" ugly, Arthur Lismore, A.R.C.A., Toronto, said addressing the Women's Canadian Club.

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Committed For Trial

Veregin, Who Faces Four Charges, Released On Bail
Yorkton, Sask.—Peter Veregin was committed for trial on three charges of perjury and released on bail, set at \$12,000, when he appeared in court here before Magistrate A. McDonald.

When the Doukhobor leader appears in court of king's bench here in May he will have to answer four charges, three of perjury and one of tampering with witnesses.

The perjury charges are alleged to have been committed while Veregin was giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of George Chutskoff, who was charged by the Doukhobor leader with having committed perjury in the Yorkeon Court House last November.

Plans Long Flight

Canadian Aviator May Attempt To Fly To Rome In May

Ottawa, Ont.—A solo aeroplane flight from Canada to Rome is planned by Capt. J. Carroll Boyd, Canadian flyer, according to word received here. Capt. Boyd, who made the eastward crossing of the Atlantic in 1930, plans to attend the conference of transoceanic aviators opening in Rome on May 22.

The Canadian aviator is at present at Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Florida. If his present plans materialize he will fly direct from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Canada, touching at Toronto, Montreal and Charlottetown before hopping off at Harbor Grace, Nfld., on a flight to London and Rome.

Tells Of Plots

Anti-Soviet Conspiracies Outside Of Russian Border

Moscow, Russia.—Moscow news papers gave prominent place to a despatch from Paris to the Tass news agency, quoting the Communist paper "Humanité" as saying, "founding activities by Russian 'white guards' were underway throughout Europe, including plots against the life of Joseph Stalin and other anti-Soviet conspiracies outside the Russian border."

Among the latter, the despatch said, was a proposal to assassinate Maxim Goriki, Russian author, in Italy, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, in Germany.

NO LOSS FROM ALBERTA POOL GUARANTEES

Edmonton, Alberta—All danger of loss to the province over its wheat pool guarantees totalling \$5,538,707 will be removed in three or four years, providing operations of the pool continue as successful as during the present crop season, said Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Alberta legislature.

Referring to operations on the open market this year, the premier said Alberta wheat pool marketers have now passed the 35,000,000 bushel mark and the record handlings in history of the Alberta Co-Operative was 37,000,000 bushels.

After some criticism had been expressed by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, and W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, to which the premier replied, the bills validating agreements between Alberta and the banks and the wheat pool concerning the guarantees were given second reading. The bills ratify settlements authorized at the last session.

All amendments to raise the exemptions under the proposed provincial income tax were defeated during committee, and the exemptions will stand at \$750 for single persons and \$1,500 for married persons.

Ocean Fares Slashed

Reduction Is Announced In Trans-Atlantic Accommodation

London, England.—Trans-Atlantic passenger rates have been slashed 15 per cent, or more by a group of Great Britain's largest marine companies, the White Star and Cunard Line, while most of the shipping firms of Europe, Canada and the United States were conferring on rate cut projects in Brussels.

The White Star was the first to announce a slash. All classes of accommodation on its liners will be affected by the cut which in general eliminates the 15 per cent. surcharge imposed when Great Britain suspended the gold standard.

Within a few hours officials of the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson lines announced fares would be reduced between Europe and Canada. First class, cabin class and tourist class minimum rates will be slashed 20 per cent. and third class ocean rates reduced 10 per cent. by all three lines.

The White Star announcement said that the usual increases in fare just before the summer tourist season opens will not be put into effect this year.

Opposes Prison Term Cuts

Sir Arthur Currie Says Matter Still In Unsatisfactory State

B.C. Attorney-General Says Desperadoes Should Serve Full Time

Victoria, B.C.—Strong condemnation of the practice of federal authorities releasing from penitentiary convicted desperadoes before the expiration of their terms, without reference to the province in which prisoners were committed to prison, was voiced by R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in the British Columbia legislature.

Referring to recent crimes of William Bagley, bank robber, gunman and fugitive from justice, Mr. Pooley said that if five men convicted and released after serving part of their sentences for the robbery of a bank, Nanaimo several years ago, one had since been hanged, two others were now in police toils in the United States and Bagley was now a fugitive from justice after the Harrison Hot Springs hotel robbery last year and the Okalla jail break in January.

Widen Beauharnois Inquiry

Scope Of Investigation May Be Gov-erned By Necessity

Ottawa, Ont.—"If the committee reports it necessary to complete an inquiry as to any senators affected, or in justice to any public man whose honor is impugned in the course of the evidence," the scope of the investigation committee on Beauharnois will be widened. This was the reply given by Senator Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Upper House, to a question asked by Senator Hardy.

The necessity for broadening the committee's powers in order to hear G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, was suggested by Senator Hardy.

Referring to operations on the open market this year, the premier said Alberta wheat pool marketers have now passed the 35,000,000 bushel mark and the record handlings in history of the Alberta Co-Operative was 37,000,000 bushels.

After some criticism had been expressed by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, and W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, to which the premier replied, the bills validating agreements between Alberta and the banks and the wheat pool concerning the guarantees were given second reading. The bills ratify settlements authorized at the last session.

All amendments to raise the exemptions under the proposed provincial income tax were defeated during committee, and the exemptions will stand at \$750 for single persons and \$1,500 for married persons.

Claims Sulu's Islands

Manila.—Claim to 16 small islands in the Sea of Sulu near British North Borneo has been filed with the British and United States governments, it was revealed, by the Princess Dayang, sister of the Sultan of Sulu.

INTRODUCES BILL

Regiment Publishes War History

Official History Of 44th Battalion Is Vivid Story Of "Six Thousand Canadian Men"

Winnipeg, Man.—On April 9th (Vimy Night) when the members of the Forty-Fourth Battalion Association gathered for their annual reunion in Winnipeg, the official history of the unit will be distributed.

The writing of an official history of the experiences of a Canadian battalion in the Great War is a vast project. For more than three years committees have labored devotedly in the collection of facts, photos and anecdotes to produce a history worthy of the 44th Battalion's war record. The completed work is now available for 44th men, their next of kin, and the general public.

Entitled "Six Thousand Canadian Men" and dedicated to the twelve hundred dedicated comrades who went up the line with us, and did not come back," the 44th history is a book of some 400 pages. It outlines the experience of these men who, tackling a new job, mastered the hard lessons of the grim school of war and built up a unit, rated by no less an authority than Baron Byng as "one of the best in the Canadian Corps."

Checking the historical accuracy of the factual matter, Col. Dugald of the Records Office, Ottawa, pronounced the work "a good history, vivid and interesting throughout."

Air Service For Alberta

Express Plane Will Operate Between Calgary and Edmonton

Regina, Sask.—Commencing May 1, a passenger and express service by aeroplane will be operated between Calgary and Edmonton by the Canadian Airways Company, western division.

Announcements to this effect were made at Moose Jaw by Captain Roy Brown, superintendent of the western section. No such service has been planned for the rest of the prairies over which the government air mail service takes place.

The principal adjustment necessary lies in the relationship between the appeal board and the pensions tribunals," Sir Arthur writes. By this time there ought to be general agreement on the interpretation of the law, and a method must be found whereby the correct interpretation of the law can be made by all bodies whose responsibility it is to make decisions.

The present weakness is something which only the government of this country can remove. If the suggestion made by the veterans' organization is not workable, then the government must find something that is."

New C.N.R. Director

William J. Christie Of Winnipeg Receives Appointment

Ottawa, Ont.—R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced the appointment of William J. Christie, of Winnipeg, as a director of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Christie is one of the most prominent business men in Winnipeg. He is head of W. J. Christie, and a director of many other companies.

Mr. Christie goes on the board of the Canadian National Railways in place of S. E. Richards, who was recently elevated to the bench.

Large Order For Tea

Russia Arranges Year's Credit Basis With India Planters

Calgary, Alta.—James Turner of Carroll, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in annual convention here. He succeeded W. F. Warren of Belieck, Sask. J. A. Brown, of Forrest, Ont., was chosen vice-president. Directors elected included John Brown and T. A. Edwards, both of Watford, Ont.; H. Leader, Burnside, Man.; W. B. Lyon, Dendron, Sask.; S. Henderson, Lacombe, Alta.; and R. R. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Russia is the greatest consumer of tea in the world, but produces only a fraction of her needs.

U.S. Postage Raised

Washington, D.C.—The first class postage rate has been increased from two to three cents for a period of two years by the United States House of Representatives. The increase is expected to yield \$135,000,000.

OTTAWA PLANS TO LIMIT ALL COMMITMENTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Under the stress of present economic conditions the government is making every effort that men can put forward, in order to avoid the creation of obligations that are not absolutely essential to carrying into effect the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act.

This assurance was given to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister when the House was in committee on the bill which is designed to extend the operation of last year's act from March 1 to May 1.

Nothing was of so much concern to the government, declared Mr. Bennett, as the whole financial outlook of this country.

Even the richest country of the world—the United States—was faced with a deficit of \$2,500,000,000. In view of these conditions and with the financial obligations now resting on the government, every effort was being made to avoid the creation of commitments not absolutely essential to the carrying into effect of the terms of the present measure.

"I can only say that to the extent of our ability, we propose to limit commitments to a minimum, consistent with the obligations already resting on us," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was replying to J. L. Ralston (Lib., Yarmouth-Sherburne), who had taken objection to the "unlimited powers" bill vested in the cabinet.

The opposition seemed to forget, declared the Prime Minister, that an extraordinary condition existed throughout the country. Now and then one of the "faithful" in a moment of mental aberration explained the situation, but the party frowned on it.

Pioneer Sheepman Dies

E. Harker Came To Alberta Thirty-Three Years Ago

Lethbridge, Alta.—Ephraim Harker, 78, one of Western Canada's earliest sheepmen, died at his home in Cardston, March 29. He arrived in Cardston in 1889 from Utah.

He was associated in sheep ranching with his brother, Levi Harker of Magrath, one of the organizers of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association.

No Australian Butter

Ottawa, Ontario.—Word received by Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, from Australia, gave the assurance that no butter from that country would be shipped to Canada at present. A report had been in circulation that a large consignment of butter was to leave Australia for Canada and this had caused considerable anxiety among the dairy interests.

South African Earthquake

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever recorded here set the buildings a-tremble in the centre of the city today and caused a heavy rock slide in the shaft of the Robinson deep mine. One of the seismographs at the observatory was put out of action. There were no casualties here.

Wins Grand Championship

Calgary, Alberta.—Netherhall Primrose, Clydesdale mare from the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, won the grand championship of her class at the Calgary spring horse show Thursday, March 31. The reserve grand champion is Lucy Print, owned by R. A. Allan, of Dalroy.

No Redistributes

Edmonton, Alberta—Province of Alberta has no intention of following Saskatchewan's lead in the matter of cutting down the number of seats in the legislature. Some weeks ago a motion was introduced in the House proposing reduction in the number of seats from 63 to not more than 40. The motion was defeated.

Plane Crashes In Desert

Bagdad, Iraq.—Three passengers in a French airplane flying from Damascus to Bagdad were reported to have been killed when the plane crashed in the desert. One of them was said to be Colonel De Reynier, of Switzerland, head of the League of Nations Commission appointed to adjust the Irak-Syrian frontier.

Plans Return Flight

London, Eng.—J. A. Mollison, who flew to Cape Town, South Africa, in record time, is understood to be planning a record-breaking return flight.



The photograph above was taken when Sir John Anderson (centre), left London en route to India where he will take over the offices of Governor of Bengal. On the extreme left of the picture is Lord Trenchard, Secretary of State for India. Second from the right is Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary.

Gold Export Ban

Why Order-In-Council Was Passed Is Explained By Premier Bennett

Why the government passed the order-in-council prohibiting the export of gold was told in part by way of an interjection in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett.

"I'm not going to go over the whole ground again," Mr. Bennett said during his remarks. "But have the members of the House realized that unless by adequate and appropriate legislation we could deal with that situation, the gold reserves of this country would have fallen to \$10,000,000 and then probably to nothing."

"Let me give you an illustration. A group—perhaps I should hardly say a group; I will say men—in Seattle and in New York, I will take only these two points, conceive the happy idea of gathering up large quantities of Canadian bills at a discount. They come in here with American funds and buy our Canadian bills at a discount, so far as they are concerned."

Then they go to the receiver-general's office and ask for legal tender, which means the promise to pay of the Dominion of Canada, and under the law the receiver-general had to buy them in or else we default, one or the other. As a matter of fact, when they are presented at the receiver-general's office, under the law they have to be paid in gold, or we default.

"In one instance \$50,000 was presented by a gentleman, and the department had no option. That was the very start of things. The gold had to be found. Hon. gentlemen probably saw the figures as to gold running down."

"A few days later this gentleman tried a million dollars. Fortunately the long distance telephone made it possible for people who had some influence with him to stop him."

"Then I was confronted, for I was then at the finance department, with this problem: How can I stop this? The law said that when our metallic coverage dropped below a certain point I had to go into the open market in this country or outside anywhere. I could buy the gold at any price, in order to keep up our reserves. The provisions of the Finance Act provide for making a proclamation, as they do in the case of an insurrection or war. But as a matter of fact all we had to do was to frame an order-in-council prohibiting exportation under the provision respecting peace, order and good government. Then as the gold could not be exported there was no point in cashing the bills and having gold that you could not do anything with except redeposit it and the situation became normal."

Demand For Farm

Horses In Alberta

High Cost Of Mechanical Equipment Given As Cause

Harness horses are being imported to Alberta—something that has not been done for many years. At the same time horses already on farms in Alberta are finding their days of usefulness returning.

Shipments of the horses—heavy draft geldings and mares—are being made to Alberta points from eastern Canada and the animals are all slated for actual farm work.

Chief causes of the return of the horse is the high cost of mechanical farm equipment, such as combines, tractors, etc., and of gasoline.

Harness makers and leather shops expect a real revival of trade this spring, and the village blacksmith will come into his own once more.

Neighbor—"Did I bring your lawn mower back last fall?"

Indignant Householder—"No you did not."

Neighbor—"Now what'll I do? I wanted to borrow it again."

Women in Burma have equal rights with men where property is concerned; husband and wife live on terms of greater equality than in any other country of the world.



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NOTES ON GARDENING

MAKING THE MOST OF A VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTED ON A SMALL AREA

It is really remarkable the amount of vegetables that can be produced in a small area. Sufficient tomatoes for a small family can be produced on six or eight plants. These, of course, should be staked and may be set in eighteen inches apart. The stakes are six feet long and are driven in close to the plant when the latter is set out. Pinch off all side shoots, training the single main stem along the pole and tying it about every foot. Every week during the growing season the plants should be inspected and all side shoots nipped off. In between where the tomatoes are going to be planted we can grow lettuce, using an early and late type, and also the Cos variety which will supply us during the late summer and early fall. One or two rows of beans are advisable as these yield very heavily for the amount of space taken up. Make two plantings about two or three weeks apart. Fifteen inches is sufficient space between rows. Carrots and beets will give very good returns and should have from twelve to fifteen inches between rows. Spinach is also a heavy yielder and as it comes on early is out of the way before the later vegetables require full room. On this account it is well as lettuce and radish, can be planted in between the rows of carrots, beans, beets and tomatoes. Swiss Chard will supply us a huge quantity of greens from ten or fifteen feet of row. The inner stalks are used like asparagus and the leaves like spinach. Onions could be included in the small garden and only need about eight inches between rows. Corn takes up quite a lot of room, but it is never quite so good to take fresh from the garden. It is well to include it. It yields an average of three cobs to every two stalks it may be planted in hills about a foot apart. Along the fences we can grow melons, cucumbers, pole beans, squash and similar trailing things. Peas require rather too much room for the very small garden as at least fifty feet of row will be required to give meals for a small family.

The tempietto is to sow all flower seeds outside as soon as the soil is dry enough in the spring, not thinking of the cold, frosty weather which is to follow, writes W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. The result is that many seedlings rot in the ground without germinating, and others germinate but soon after the plants appear above the ground they are killed with frost. Among the hardest annuals and those which may be sown as soon as the soil is dry enough are the Sweet Pea, Virginian Stocks, Poppy, both the Shirley and California, Larkspur, Calendula, Cornflower, Marigold, Cosmos and Linaria. Included in the more tender annuals, which should not be sown until there is little danger of frost after the plants come up, are the Nasturtium, Edsalian, Zinnia, Marigold, Aster and the ordinary Stocks. There is also the temptation to set geraniums, petunias and other similar bedding plants outside too early, especially potted plants which have been inside in the winter. In most parts of Canada these should not be planted outside until nearly the end of May. Cannas and Dahlia should not be planted outside until danger from frost is practically over, although Gladiolus can be set out as soon as the soil is dry enough. With roses, shrubs, climbers and fruit trees the sooner these are planted out in the Spring while there is plenty of moisture in the soil, the more likely they are to grow.

Education Is Necessary

Trained Intelligence Required In Industry As Never Before

"Education is necessary to enable best use to be made of the leisure provided by changes in the technique of production," Dr. W. Carrothers, of the University of British Columbia, told the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

"Why should not the milkman, the baker's driver, be university graduates and only work at their necessary trades in their spare time?" he asked.

"To workers at the beginning of the nineteenth century the eight-hour day would have looked very much like working only in spare time."

"And we have now considerable advocacy of a six-hour day and a five-day week."

The speaker said trained intelligence was required in industry today to a greater extent than ever before.

In a Devonshire village there is a church which was begun three hundred years ago and has never been completed. Somebody will have to organize another bazaar, that's all.



Was Irish Leader

Death Of Sir Horace Plunkett Removes Important Figure

Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader who promoted co-operative farming in his country and figured in efforts to settle the political differences between Ireland and Great Britain, died in Sutton, England, recently at the age of 77 years.

His death was without political significance in the present Irish situation.

He long had been out of active politics, having retired from the Irish Free State senate in 1923, after an attempt was made by Irish irregulars to burn his mansion, Kiltearagh, in county Dublin. Thereafter he made his home in England.

Sir Horace's important work was as an Irish leader up to and through the days of the World War. At one time he was chairman of the Irish convention which was called into being during the war—in 1917—to attempt to reach a final settlement of the Irish political question.

He almost achieved success in this convention, but when he became convinced that the maintenance of a political union between Ireland and Great Britain had become impossible, he was one of the first advocates of Dominion home rule.

At the age of 75 Sir Horace took flying lessons, declaring he felt safer in the air than in a London taxicab. He was knighted by King Edward in 1903.

Indians For Olympics

Coast Natives Would Enter Canoe Racing Crew

Squash Indians expect to send war canoe racing crew to the Olympic games and have asked the Vancouver Park Board for permission to use a cedar tree in Stanley Park from which they will build their craft. They will race the boat under the name of "Stanley Park."

The commissioners frowned on the proposal to destroy any tree in the park but are agreeable to the Indians using a windfall, if one suitable for their purpose is located.

In making application for the tree, the Squash Indians of Vancouver drew attention of commissioners to a little history.

"When we awoke allegiance to the British crown," they wrote, "Chief Capilano, who was acting with the admiralty as a guide, said, 'you take the land (Stanley Park) on that side of the narrows and I will have this side (North Shore), and we will both fight any invaders. Today, we desire to keep this place for every kind of film projection. An 18-hole golf course and a tennis court complete the delightfully modern equipment of the ancient castle of Maranau."

University May Benefit

Property Left By Charles Millar Of Toronto May Be Converted Into Trust Fund

University of Toronto would benefit by \$500,000 from the estate of Charles Millar, Toronto business man who died in 1926. If a bill presented in the Ontario legislature becomes law, Millar's will instructed the trustees to convert his estate into money

"and at the expiration of ten years from my death, to give it and its accumulations to the mother who has since my death given birth to [unclear] and the winner was decided by lot.

Alexander Uliniski, 22, a Russian emigre living in Paris, won the draw

from Imre Ungar, 23, a blind Hungarian. Eighteen countries were represented.

Automats have invaded Brazil.

FANCIFUL FABLES



Credit Goes To China

Civilization Owes Much To Inventions Of Chinese People

Picturing the basic factors in what is known as civilization for which credit was due entirely to the Chinese, Prof. Currey spoke at the English Speaking Union in Toronto on "What China Has Done For Our Country."

Among other things, said the speaker, porcelain came from China and after porcelain had come into use in England, supplanting the gern carrier, the wooden plate, the death rate was markedly reduced and the population increased rapidly. Porcelain, following on glazed pottery, had come from China, where, even by the 7th century, pottery fabrication was a great art.

The bringing of silk from China not only conferred health and comfort on a heat and fly-infested southern Europe, but produced a lucrative business, one of whose benefactors was none other than Herod the Great, said Prof. Currey. The train of circumstances which involved the beheading of John the Baptist was connected with the rise to power of Herod as a result of his connections with the wealthy of the silk trade.

Neither Alexander the Great nor Caesar's armies had evolved the stirrup. With the importation of this idea to Europe by the Huns came the knight in armor, who was an integral factor in feudalism. From China came the cross bow, from which the Romans evolved the large projector for attacking and protecting towns. Nothing had so influenced European building to solidify as this cross-bow development.

Strangely enough, as Chinese inventions went to the building of feudalism in this way, another Chinese invention was the strongest factor in breaking down feudalism. For a long period the Chinese had known gunpowder but had never thought of using it to kill people. It had been fireworks only. The Europeans used it for military purposes. Fighting leaders, not fighting leaders, were attracted by the possibility of gunpowder use, which told the knell of the feudal castle. Prof. Currey, referring to gunpowder as a political rather than a military notion, commented that there were military men today who thought men would eventually use the folly of this gunpowder factor.

Buy Canadian Wheat

France Has Purchased 31,000,000 Bushels During the Past Year

French importations of Canadian wheat during the past year have totalled 31,000,000 bushels, "twice the amount of any one of the recent years," Premier Bennett told the House of Commons.

He was replying to a question of E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River), who asked the government what effect the recent increase to 40 per cent of the amount of foreign wheat that may go into bread flour in France would have on Canadian exports.

The Prime Minister said the government was keeping informed on the various decrees by the French Government on the wheat quota but that the effect of the latest regulation could not be estimated at the present time.

Empire Resources

Apportionment of a permanent empire-wide body by the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, to study and develop the natural resources of the empire was suggested by a delegation from the National Union of Manufacturers which interviewed Prime Minister MacDonald in London, England.

Book publishers estimate that the Good Book will not be printed in all of the 2,500 tongues of the world for 200 years.

New Zealand has a plague of bees.



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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Her voice wavered uncertainly. The realization of his intent had come upon her unexpectedly, rousing her from her placid unconsciousness, that she felt stunned—nervously unready to deal with the situation. She struggled a little, instinctively, but only laughed down at her, a ring of masterful triumph in his voice, holding her effortlessly, with all the ease of his immense strength.

"It's no good, Jean. You've got to hear me out. I've waited long enough." He paused, then drew a deep breath. "I love you," he said slowly. "My God, how I love you!"

There was an element of wonder in his tones, and she felt the strong hands gripping hers tremble a little. Then their clasp, tightened and he drew her towards him.

"Say love me," he demanded. "Say it!"

It was then Jean found her voice. The imperious demand, infringing on that secret, inner claim of which she alone knew, stung her into quick denial.

"But I don't! I don't love you!" Then, as she saw the blank look in his eyes, she went on: "Oh, Geoffrey, I am so sorry. I never guessed—I never thought of your caring."

"You never guessed! Good God!"—with a harsh laugh—"I should have thought I'd made it plain enough. Why, even that first day, on the river—I wanted you then. What do you suppose has brought me to Staple every day? Affection for Blaise? Tor-marin?"—cynically.

"I thought—I thought—"She cast about in her mind for an answer, then presented him with the simple truth. "I'm afraid I never thought about it at all. I just took your coming over for granted. I knew you and Dugald were old friends and neighbors, so it seemed quite natural for you to be here often—just as Claire Latimer is."

Bukie searched her face for a moment. He was thinking of the other women he had known—women who would never have remained blind to his meaning, who had, indeed, shown their willingness to come halfway—more than half-way—to meet him.

"I really believe that's true," he said at last, grudgingly. "But if it is, you're the most unselfconscious woman I've ever come across."

"Of course it's true," she replied simply. "I'm—so sorry, Geoffrey. I like you far too much to have wished to hurt you."

"I don't want thinking. I want your love. And I mean to have it. You may not have understood before Jean, but you do now."

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almost to score her—the next, he had hidden his face against the warm white curve of her throat, where a little affrighted pulse, throbbed tempestuously. Then, as though the touch of her snapped the last link of his self-control, his mouth sought hers, and he was kissing her savagely, crushing her soft, wincing lips beneath his own. Her slender body swayed helpless as a reed in his strong grip, while the tide of his passion, like some fierce, uncontrollable flood, swept over her resistlessly.

When at last he released her, she stood back from him, rocking a little. Instinctively he stretched out his hand to steady her.

"Don't . . . touch me!" she panted.

The words came driven between clenched teeth chokingly. Her face was milk-white and her eyes blazed at him out of its pallor. She felt as if her heart were bursting in her throat, stifling her, and for a little space sheer physical stress held her silent. But she fought it back, asserting her will against her weakness.

"How dare you?" There was bitter anger in her still tones. "How dare you touch me—like that?"

With a swift movement she passed her handkerchief across her lips and then let it fall on the ground as though it were something unclean. He winced at the gesture; for a moment the passion died out of his face and a rueful look, almost of schoolboy shame, took its place.

"Do you—feel like that about it?" he said, nodding towards the handkerchief.

"Just like that," she returned. "Do you think—if I had known—I would ever have risked being alone with you? But I thought we were friends—I never dreamed I couldn't trust you."

"Well, you can't," he said unsteadily.

"You are mistaken," she said, in a chill, clear voice calculated to set immeasurable space between them. "I'm not a cave woman to be forced into marriage. Oh!"—the ludicrous side of this imperious kind of wooring striking her suddenly—"don't be so absurd Geoffrey! You can't seize me hair and carry me off to your own particular hole in the rocks, you know." She began to laugh a little.

"It's just go on being good friends—and forget that this has ever happened."

She held out her hand, but he took no notice of the little friendly gesture.

There was a red gleam in his eyes, a smouldering glow that needed but a breath to fan it into flame.

"You speak as if it were something that was over and done with," he said in a low, tense voice. "But it isn't—it never shall be. I love you and want you, and I shall go on loving you and wanting you as long as I live. Jean—sweetest!"—his voice suddenly softened incredibly—"I'll try to be more gentle. But when a man loves as I do, he doesn't stop to choose his words." He stepped closer to her. "Oh! You little, little thing! Why I could pick you up and carry you off to my cave with two fingers. Jean, when will you marry me?"

His big frame towered beside her.

He paid no more attention to her dismissal of him than if she had not spoken, and she was conscious of an odd feeling of impotence.

"You don't seem to have understood me," she said forcing herself to speak composedly.

"If I loved you, you'd understand when suddenly forced to realize that the woman he loved not only did not love him in return but had failed even to sense his love for her, that his stormy spirit had rebelled, flung off its shackles? An element of self-reproach tinctured her thoughts. In a measure the fault had been hers; her self-absorption was to blame.

(To Be Continued.)

The two pairs of eyes met, a challenging defiance flashing between them. Jean shrugged her shoulders.

"I think you must be mad," she said contentedly, and turned to leave him.

In the same instant his hands gripped her shoulders and he swung her round facing him again.

"Mad!" he exclaimed hoarsely.

"Yes, I am mad—mad for you. You little cold thing! Do you know what love is—man's love?"

She felt his arms close round her like a vice of steel, lifting her off her feet, so that she hung helpless in his embrace. For a moment his eyes burned down into hers—the hot flame of desire that blazed in them seeming

to grow larger and larger.

On the following day he was well again.

The "Empress of Britain" is

Greeted At Los Angeles

The "Empress of Britain," the Canadian Pacific's \$16,000,000 liner and the largest vessel ever to steam into the Pacific ocean, entered Los Angeles harbor recently to the accompaniment of shrilling whistles.

The ten-deck vessel, engaged in the St. Lawrence-Cherbourg route

during summer months, took on an additional 60 passengers and will sail for Southampton, England, via the Panama Canal and New York. Half of the 400 passengers came ashore for a tour of Southern California cities.

Aboard the liner were many prominent persons including the Earl and Countess of Stratford, Count and Countess De Perigny, Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price of Washington, D.C., and former Lieut.-Gov. Hon. R. Randolph Bruce of British Columbia.

"My baby's cheeks and hands were

red, it was so hot," writes Mrs. Bernard Breen, Entrepeneur, Ont. "I was frightened. I

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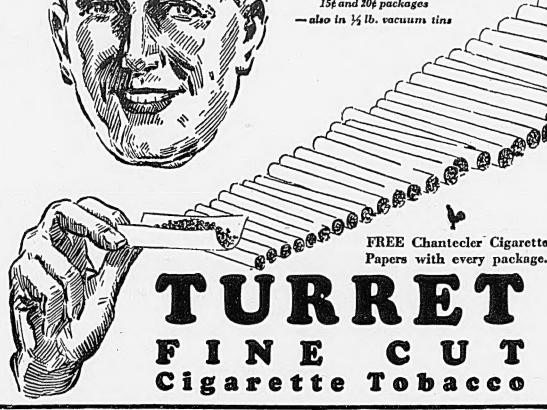
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A great deal is heard about English prisons being shut for lack of customers, and nothing about Scotland, but perhaps the apparent oversight is due to the fact that the term "England" is used in a blanket sense to mean Britain as a whole. At any rate here is something definite about Auto-Scotland.

Scotland has only one convict prison where men are sent to serve long terms for serious offences. It is at Peterhead, on the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire, and was originally established so that a harbor might be provided by convict labor.

The prison has accommodation for 300 convicts. The number of inmates has steadily decreased in recent years, and at the present time there are only 130 residents—less than half capacity. There is only one "lifer" in the community.

When it is remembered that the population of Scotland is four and a half million people, including a great many industrial cities, this is a remarkable record—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The Terror Of Asthma comes like a thrill in the night with its dreadful throbbing, robbing its victim of power of man to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a roar, the power of life is restored, and the remedy to be used periodically, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Experts on Babylonian art and that up to about 2400 B.C. the artists who represented human figures, placed the left hand in the palm of the right, but after that time the position was usually reversed.

Counsel (cross-examining prejudiced witness): "I suggest that Mrs. Giggins is anathema to you."

Witness: "Then you suggest wrong. It's only my friends I call by their Christian names."

The Milk Of Magnesia comes in a bottle with a label that reads: "GENUINE PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA—For Troubles due to Acid INDIGESTION, ACID STOMACH, BURNING, COLIC, GASSES—NAUSEA."

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Operetta Produced

The comic operetta, "The China Shop," was performed by Cereal talent before a crowded house in the Cereal Community Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the United Church Parsonage Board.

The audience was appreciative of the work and applause was frequent and sustained.

A. Z. Weber directed the performance and acted as pianist. He was assisted by Edward A. Kirkwood on the violin.

The two leading roles, Sing Fong and Lotus Blossom, were taken by A. B. Hughes and Mrs. S. R. Tilley. Mesdames J. A. Richardson, H. McLean, A. Foran and E. Ready, as beautiful heiresses searching for husbands, did exceptionally good work.

The other actors, all of whom acquitted themselves with honor, were P. Ness, H. Westphal, C. M. Hughes, E. Ready, J. D. Woollatt and Perry Geyer. The chorus consisted of the following ladies: Mesdames A. Z. Weber, J. A. Waterhouse, R. Chisman, A. B. Hughes and Miss Ida Vice, all of whom were attired in fitting costumes and sang with much spirit and beauty.

A substantial sum was realized

A Tip to Dancers

By Capt. Peters, Chinook Hotel

It would be well for those who are fond of dancing and who appreciate a good floor, to clean their feet from mud and sand so as not to ruin the costly wax put on. When you consider that the wax costs 90 cents per pound and 16 lbs. is put on the floor of the Chinook Hotel ballroom only to see it all going to waste by bringing in a lot of dirt and gravel. It is also very rude for those who have the beastly chewing gum habit to throw their used gum on the floor and expect others to be able to dance over it.

Another embarrassing thing is the ignorance of those who stand almost half way down the hall and willfully prevent others from using the space for dancing, especially when there is such a great demand for every square foot. Of course "ignorance is bliss," but, it would be just as well if those who persist in such actions as stated, would stay home and not interfere or obstruct those who attend for the purpose of enjoying a well conducted dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and daughter Mabel, accompanied by Miss Jean McIntosh, went by car to Calgary on Sunday. Leaving Mabel there to enter Holy Cross hospital as nurse in-training, they returned home Tuesday morning.

Heard Around Town

Mrs. G. Thompson moved back into her own house on Railway avenue last week.

Large flocks of wild geese heading north passed over town Monday and Tuesday.

N. Murray moved last week into the house owned by Mrs. Carter, formerly occupied by S. H. Smith.

The Alberta Legislature prorogued Wednesday. Lorne Proudfit, M.L.A., is expected to arrive home Friday.

Mr. Morley Cornell, of Cabin Lake, died on Sunday, April 3. He was only ill for a few days with pneumonia.

Messrs. H. Lloyd, A. Rosenau, Bert Curry, G. Johnston and W. Meade were Hanna visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Vennard and family left today for their new home in the Olds district. We wish them the best of success.

The cheerful thrill of the meadowlark was heard for the first time this year, at least to our knowledge, Tuesday morning.

In a letter received by "The Advance" this week from Mr. J. G. Connell, formerly of the Acadia hotel, now the "Chinook" hotel, stating that they had arrived at Creston, B.C., and that George and Jack have started to school.

Mr. J. Cooley, of the Service Garage, returned from Calgary last Friday where he attended the advance showing of the new model Ford V-8.

Chinook United Church, J. D. Woollatt, minister, Sunday, April 10, subject: "The Fulfilling of the Hour." Service at 3 p.m. Communion. "Is Christianity Concerned With Morals?"

The sale of Andrew Anderson's farm on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary at Alsask to a colony of Hutterite settlers from Maxwell, Manitoba, was reported last week. Mr. Anderson's farm has been improved to a remarkable extent by the planting of trees and windbreaks and has been regarded as one of the show places of the so-called dry belt of the prairies.

Many of our readers will be surprised to learn that the Chinook hotel has the highest electric flashing light and flag pole in Alberta on any hotel. Capt. Peters, the proprietor, is determined to make sure that we are the leader at least in one thing so on Tuesday he had the electric flashing light raised 46 feet on top of the hotel, which is over 40 feet high, and is now eighty-six feet and 6 inches from the sidewalks of Chinook and can be seen for a distance of 35 miles. What's next, Captain?

Collholme Council

A meeting of the council of the municipal district of Collholme No. 243 was held in the Collholme school on Saturday, April 2 at 1 p.m. All members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Stewart: That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read, Carried.

Young: That the baliff be instructed to endeavor to locate the chattels belonging to J. H. Bury with a view to attaching them on behalf of the municipality. Carried.

That the appointment of an auditor be tabled until the next meeting and that in the meantime that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with H. W. Ford, C.A., to ascertain if he would consider a reduced amount for his services. Carried.

That the appointment of an assessor be delayed until next meeting. Carried.

Ferguson: That the s.e. 1/4 of 9-26-8-W4th be leased to A. Jacobson for grazing purposes for one year for a rental of \$5 payable in advance. Carried.

That decision as to grant to be made to Salvation Army be delayed until next meeting. Motion lost.

Ferguson: That a grant of \$100 be made to the Salvation Army payable November next.

Gordnier: That the following poundkeepers be appointed:

G. R. Robinson, pound located at s.e. 26-8-W4th.

L. Dressel, pound located at s.w. 14-28-7-W4th.

R. J. Marr, pound located at s.e. 28-8-W4th.

J. W. Poekens, pound located at s.e. 20-26-8-W4th.

O. Y. Savage, pound located at n.e. 17-26-9-W4th.

C. F. Patterson, n.w. 13-27-9-W4th.

Stewart: That poundkeepers be requested to notify the Secretary of the description of all animals immediately on impoundment so that same may be advertised in the local newspapers prior to the date of pound sales. Carried.

Stewart: That all direct relief given through the municipality be cancelled on May 1st. Carried.

Stewart: That the municipal equity in the Chinook Union Cemetery be transferred to the Village of Chinook. Carried.

Young: That the application of J. W. Sellers for direct relief for the month of April be approved to the extent of \$8. Carried.

A number of bills were passed. Meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the Reeve on receipt of information from the government re manner of handling seed applications.

Looking Over the Chinook Hotel Register

J. Lucas and J. A. Kluss, of Drumheller, Alta., on special business.

Miss M. Marshall, teacher, visiting Chinook friends and stayed over for the April Pool dance.

G. F. Jackson, representing the Massey Harris Co., attending to spring orders for farm machinery from local farmers.

W. T. Vance, of the International Harvester Co., scouting for new business.

E. B. Ryan, representing the F.O.L., calling on old customers.

Baden Campbell, renewing old acquaintances.

J. Godrick, calling on old-time friends.

John Petersen looking up farm property.

Mrs. and Miss Sorenson calling on Chinook friends.

Captain M. Thurstens of the Salvation Army, Calgary, to interview the council.

J. Jacharias of the Dominion Colonization, looking after local interests.

A. W. Palmer, Calgary, representing the Heath Co., displaying ladies' coats and dresses at Hurley's store.

H. A. Kerr, of the Goodyear Tire Co., calling upon Couley Bros. Service Garage, and placing advertising contracts for 1932 with the Chinook "Advance."

The monthly meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Robinson; Mrs. Gertrude F. Fawcett, president, presided. Guests were assistant hostesses. A committee was appointed to interview the Fair Board. The Institute is willing to assist with the fair and have promised to donate \$25 if necessary to carry on. After the regular business, Mrs. R. Stewart took charge and conducted her share of the meeting in a talk on the proposed new constituency of Youngman, constituency concern on Agriculture, was presented and gave a splendid address. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lee being the winner. 19 members and visitors were present.

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Regimental colors, approved by His Majesty the King, and the late Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to the Annapolis Regiment, First Battalion, Annapolis Royal, N.S., reached their destination recently, having been carried on S.S. Montrose.

A sixteen thousand mile telephone call was put through from Schreiber, Int., to Sydney, Australia, recently after telephone companies and the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways had pooled their resources over a 2000-mile front in Canada.

The startling discoveries of radium and silver at Great Bear Lake, as well as many other important topics, are to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A part of the proceeding is to be broadcast.

Seventy Atlantic crossings in the ship of the company is the record of C. H. Williams of Toronto who this month reached the three score and ten mark in the Canadian Pacific. When he reached the 30 mark he had been crossing regularly in Canadian Pacific liners since 1912.

The Governor General, Patron of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, will attend the annual meeting in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. It is arranged that his address to the assembled mining men will be broadcast to all quarters of the Dominion for the benefit of those who cannot attend the meeting.

Choctaw Indians gathered in the city of Okemah, Okla., on Saturday, April 1, to participate in the annual powwow of the Choctaw Indians. The powwow was held at the Indian Center, Okemah, Okla., and the Indians were dressed in their traditional Indian costumes.

Due to a misunderstanding, certain remarks, which was found later on to be inaccurate, was made about

Mr. Fenske, a member of the party who made the remarks, wishes to take this means of apologizing for the statements made by her in the ballroom of the Chinook hotel last Friday evening.

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